outstanding share of these States of the undisputed share cost of Sardar Sarover Project as on 31st August, 2002 is as under:

Madhya Pradesh	—	Rs. 502.51 crore
Rajasthan	—	Rs. 319.60 crore
Maharashtra	—	Rs. 129.80 crore
TOTAL :		Rs. 951.91 crore

The main reason for non-payment of the undisputed share cost of the project expenditure by the party States has been financial constraint. The Union Government has been making considerable effort through the various forums such as Review Committee of Narmada Control Authority (RCNCA), meeting of Cabinet Secretary with Chief Secretaries of the States, Narmada Control Authority (NCA) and Sardar Sarovar Construction Advisory Committee (SSCAC) to persuade the party States to fulfil their financial obligation by making payment of share cost to the State of Gujarat. This issue was also discussed in last RCNCA meeting held on 18.8.2001 under the Chairmanship of Union Minister of Water Resources and SSCAC meeting held on 27.06.2002 and NCA meeting held on 22.11.2002.

As a result of these efforts a sum of more than Rs. 400 crore has been released by the States to the Government of Gujarat during the last four years.

Completion of irrigation projects in Madhya Pradesh

†2097. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of irrigation projects pending in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh alongwith the details of progress in this regard;

(b) the number of irrigation schemes (large and small) started during each of five year plans and the details of initial cost alongwith the details of the cost at the completion of these schemes; and

(c) the reason of delay in irrigation projects?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) The details of irrigation projects of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh pending for approval are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) The number of irrigation schemes started during each of the five year Plans and the details of initial cost alongwith details of latest estimated cost are given in enclosed Statement-II (*See* below)

(c) The clearance of projects is delayed due to non-compliance of the observations of Central Appraising Agencies by the State Governments.

Statement-I

Irrigation projects in Madhya Pradesh, pending for approval

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost (Rs. in crore)	Benefits in Thousand hectare/ Power in Megha Watt	Date of receipt in Central Water Commission	Category
	MADHYA PRADESH				
1.	Kolar Project	139.14	60.87/0	21/10/91	B
2.	Thanwar Tank	24.38	18.21/0	27/12/89	B
3.	Mahan	39.00/155.10	19.04/0	01/06/83/ 17/05/02	A
4.	Rajghat Canal	309.21	121.45/0	08/02/90	D
5.	Upper Narmada	211.92	18.61/0	16/09/96	A
6.	Halon Irrigation Project	193.01	11.736	10/01/2000	A
7.	Pench Diversion Project	641.35(2000)	96.519/0.00	15.07.02	B
	CHHATTISGARH				
1.	Mahanadi Reservoir Project	572.00	264.00/0.00	07/2001	A
2.	Sutiapat Reservoir Project	40.09	6.96/000	09/2002	A

A- PROJECT UNDER VARIOUS STAGES OF APPRAISAL
B- ACCEPTED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF MOWR SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OBSERVATIONS.
C- DEFERRED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF MOWR
D- RECOMMENDED TO PLANNING COMMISSION FOR INVESTMENT CLEARANCE

Statement-II

Irrigation projects in Madhya Pradesh approved by Planning Commission

Sl. No.	Projects	Plan of Start	No. Of Projects Approved by Planning Commission	Approved Estimated Cost (Rs. in Crore)	Latest Estimated Cost (Rs. in Crore)
	MADHYA PRADESH				
1.	Major	IV	2	30.58	279.51
2.	Major	V	8	1448.93	4531.59
3.	Major	VI	7	1565.28	4950.01
4.	Major	VIII	3	1542.83	3090.10
	New Project				
5.	Major	X	5	230.93	1244.45
6.	Medium	V	1	2.09	16.75
7.	Medium	VI	5	51.56	172.41
8.	Medium	AP-78 80	2	10.70	107.02
9.	Medium	VII	2	6.94	39.27
	New Projects				
10.	Medium	X	1	89.51	98.46
	CHHATTISGARH				
11.	Major	IV	2	19.47	693.53
12.	Major	AP 78-80	*1	115.00 1.38	1122.00
13.	Medium	V	2		38.04
14.	Medium	VI	3	19.25	141.93
15.	Medium	IX	2	19.21	21.13